LTCCP 2006-16 SUBMISSION

Submissions close on 5 May 2006

I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this submission be considered.

I am completing this submission: For yourself	Number of people you represent:
My submission refers to: Summary Version of the LTCCP	Page Number:

I also want to respond to: Development Contributions

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Your Submission:	Do you have any comments on the major projects in our Draft Community Plan?
	On the closing of three library services in Redwood, Spreydon and Bishopdale to save \$450,000. Has the Council considered the fact that there are many older and disabled people in these districts who will be disadvantaged by this proposl? You also want to end the mobile library service as well. Why then can you not service these areas by a mobile library service parked in strategic areas, eg: near the shopping malls on two to three days per week. Would this give a reasonable service without blowing out costs.
	Do you have any comments on groups of activities (The activities and services the Council provides?)
	Page 10: If the cost of reducing the City Scene paper could be reduced by only issuing nine(9) copies per year, why can it not be reduced further by producing this paper bi-monthly to six(6) copies per year and therefore save at least \$75000 to \$80,000. I estimate the saving slightly less than your first projected on as then this paper could be made a little more interesting with a snippet or two to attract the reader. Is this paper necessary really? Could a flyer be put in the newspaper instead. Sorry, but have you canvassed Christchurch to see how many people give it intense study? In my street we only see it about three to four times a year so who is not delivering?
	Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make?
	Page 6:The fit out for the new Civic Office and the Civil Defence building. I presume this will be a Civil Defence headquarters where everything will be coordinated in the event of a disaster. Why are these two buildings planned as separate?There should be a bottom floor for Civil Defence inluded with the new Civic Offices surely.